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SUBJECT: EC-9 CONSULTATIONS ON POSSIBILITY OF SUSPENSION OF ISRAEL FROM 30TH GA

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- 1. EMBASSY DUBLIN SHOULD ASK IRISH IN ROLE AS EC-9 PRESIDENT TO TRANSMIT TO OTHER EC-9 MEMBERS FOLLOWING US VIEWS ON POSSIBILITY THAT MOVE MIGHT BE MADE TO SUSPEND ISRAEL FROM 30TH UNGA.
- 2. BACKGROUND: THERE HAS BEEN GROWING CONCERN OVER POSSIBILITY THAT A MOVE MIGHT BE MADE EITHER TO EXPEL OR SUSPEND ISRAEL FROM THE GA BECAUSE OF (1) LAST FALL'S CONFIDENTIAL

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SUSPENSION OF SOUTH AFRICA FROM THE GA BY A RULING OF THE

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, (2) RADICAL ARAB SENTIMENT THAT UNLESS FURTHER MOVEMENT TOWARD A MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT IS UNDERWAY BY FALL, IT WILL BE BOTH DESIRABLEAND FEASIBLE TO ACT AGAINST ISRAEL IN THIS MANNER. ISSUE SEEMED TO BE DORMANT THROUGH MAY AND EARLY JUNE BUT RECENT RECOMMENDATIONS, FROM REGIONAL HABITAT PREPARATORY MEETINGS OF ESCAP/ECWA AND ECA, THAT ISRAEL BE EXCLUDED FROM THE HABITAT VANCOUVER CONFERENCE IN 1976 HAVE BROUGHT THE ISSUE TO THE FOREFRONT. THE HAVANA NON-ALIGNED MEETING IN MARCH

DECIDED TO HAVE THE NAC MEETING IN LIMA IN AUGUST CONSIDER "BROAD MEASURES" AGAINST ISRAEL, "INCLUDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SANCTIONS, THE DISMISSAL FROM THE UN, ETC.," SO WHETHER OR NOT THE ISSUE WILL BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE UN WILL PROBABLY BE DECIDED THEN.

- 3. THE US IS COMPLETELY OPPOSED TO ANY MOVES OF THIS SORT AND BELIEVES THAT ANY ACTION TO EXPEL OR SUSPEND ISRAEL FROM THE UN WOULD BE EXTREMELY SERIOUS BECAUSE OF THE STRONG AMERICAN PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL REACTION THAT WOULD ENSUE, AND BECAUSE IT WOULD MAKE FURTHER ME PEACE NEGOTIATIONS MORE DIFFICULT. THE US GOAL IS TO PREVENT SUSPENSION OF ISRAEL AT THE UN AND THE BEST WAY TO ACHIEVE THIS IS TO PREVENT THE SUSPENSION ISSUE FROM BEING PRESENTED TO THE UNGA. WHILE NOT WISHING TO HIGHLIGHT THE POSSIBILITY OF A MOVE AGAINST ISRAEL BY OVER ATTENTION, US DOES CONSIDER THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE POSITIONS AND TACTICS WELL ESTABLISHED BEFORE THE LIMA MEETING, AND IS PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS TO HAVE THE COLLECTIVE AND INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT OF THE EC-9 ON THIS MATTER. WE ALSO HOPE THAT EC-9 COUNTRIES WILL FIRMLY RESIST ANY EFFORTS TO RECOMMEND EXCLUSION OF ISRAEL FROM VANCOUVER HABITAT MEETING, AT PREPARATORY MEETINGS IN CARACAS, GENEVA AND NEW YORK FOR THIS CONFERENCE, AND AT THE GA, AND HOPES THAT THEIR REPRESENTATIVES WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH THOSE OF THE US.
- 4. US WOULD APPRECIATE VIEWS OF EC-9 ON SUSPENSION ISSUE, INCLUDING BEST PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED TO PREVENT ISSUE BEING PRESENTED AT UNGA. CONFIDENTIAL

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5. DEPARTMENT NOTES AND CONCURS WITH CAVEATS FROM LONDON (REFTEL B) RE PRIOR CONVERSATIONS WITH BRITISH. KISSINGER

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